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SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" கெஜட் பதிவில்லாத சர்க்கார் ஊழியர்களின் சம்பள விகிதத்தை உயர்த்துவதற்கு அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் ஏதாவது வகை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" கூடிய சீக்கிரத்தில் அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டுத்திட்டத்தைப் பற்றி இங்கு விவாதம் நடக்கும். அங்கத்தினர்கள் அப்பொழுது முழு விவரமும் தெரிந்துக்கொள்ளலாம்."

*Inclusion of Courtallam in the list of tourist centres.*

* 334 Q.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to supplementary question to Question No. 155 answered on 21st February 1955—

(a) whether Courtallam has been recommended for inclusion in the list of tourist centres to be developed with the aid of the Government of India; and

(b) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.
" (b) Does not arise."

*Settlement of rights over Palar waters between Madras and Mysore States.*

* 335 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answers to the Legislative Council Starred Questions Nos. 274 and 275 answered on 5th April 1955—

(a) whether the Union Government have been addressed in regard to the settlement of the rights over Palar waters between Madras and Mysore States; and if so, when and whether any reply has been received; and

(b) what further steps have been taken for the settlement of this question?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The Government of India were addressed on 23rd March 1955 to constitute a Council under Article 263 of the Constitution of India to make enquiries on the question of utilization of the Palar waters and suggest suitable remedies. The Government of India have suggested that the Chief Engineers of the two States may meet and discuss the matter and that the Government of India would depute one of their technical officers to be present at the discussion, if it would be of help.

" (b) This Government have accepted the suggestion of the Government of India and informed them accordingly. The Government of Mysore have also been addressed for fixing a venue and date for the meeting of the Chief Engineers and their reply is awaited."

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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, may I know whether the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has been instructed to take up the matter and to arrange for meeting the Chief Engineer of the Mysore State; and if so, when the investigation of experts would take place? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. We have addressed the Mysore Government and the latest information is that the Government of Mysore have since replied to us on 3rd August 1955 that the Chief Engineer had been instructed to address the Chief Engineer of this State in the matter for fixing a suitable date and time."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether non-officials would be associated with this enquiry regarding Palar waters? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I do not think, Sir, it is possible, because there was a suggestion that some of the M.L.As. of this State and the Hon. the Revenue Minister should meet the corresponding Minister and some of the M.L.As. of the other State, but the Chief Minister of Mysore was not agreeable to this. Ministerial talks may take place after the technical men have given their opinion."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister kindly arrange for personal top-level discussion and settlement of this question at ministerial level? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. That will follow after the technical men, our Engineers, have met and submitted a report to us."

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**[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

## II.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 6th August 1955, from the Governor of Madras :— 3-10 p.m.

' I have received with great satisfaction your resolution of thanks for the Address with which I opened the present Session of the Legislature.' "

## III.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 8th August 1955 from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

' (1) In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras City Police and Gaming